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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2134**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SCHMID ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/821,754

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DEFENDING AGAINST  
MALICIOUS SOFTWARE

Art Unit: 2134

Examiner: Ellen C. Tran

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.